

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims replaces all prior listings, and versions, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently amended) A method for taking measurements in a mobile telecommunications system, the system comprising a network of a plurality of cells and at least one user equipment device, the method comprising, at the user equipment device:

- receiving a measurement control set-up command at a Radio Resource Control (RRC) layer;
- in response setting up the measurements;
- monitoring for a change in state of the UE and, in response to a change in state, the RRC layer issuing a measurement control pause command to layer 1;
- on receipt of a measurement control pause command by layer 1, layer 1 stopping taking measurements and maintaining the measurement settings initialized previously;
- monitoring for a change in state of the UE and, in response to a change in state, the RRC layer issuing a measurement control resume command to layer 1; and
- on receipt of a measurement control resume command by layer 1, layer 1 resuming taking measurements with the maintained measurement settings.

2. (Canceled)

3. (Currently amended) Apparatus for taking measurements in a mobile telecommunications system, the system comprising a network of a plurality of cells and at least one user equipment device, the apparatus being arranged to carry out the following steps:

receiving a measurement control set-up command at a Radio Resource Control (RRC) layer;

in response setting up the measurements;

monitoring for a change in state of the UE and, in response to a change in state, the RRC layer issuing a measurement control pause command to layer 1;

on receipt of a measurement control pause command by layer 1, layer 1 stopping taking measurements and maintaining the measurement settings initialized previously;

monitoring for a change in state of the UE and, in response to a change in state, the RRC layer issuing a measurement control resume command to layer 1; and

on receipt of a measurement control resume command by layer 1, layer 1 resuming taking measurements with the maintained measurement settings.

4. (Canceled)

5. (Currently amended) A user device comprising apparatus according to claim 3 ~~or~~ 4.